

OPINION 923

ARGYNNIS CHLORODIPPE VILLIERS & GUENÉE, 1835 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *chlorodippe* Villiers & Guenée, 1835, as published in the binomen *Argynnis chlorodippe*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *chlorodippe* Herrich-Schaeffer, 1851, as published in the binomen *Argynnis chlorodippe*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2404.

(3) The specific name *chlorodippe* Villiers & Guenée, 1835, as published in the binomen *Argynnis chlorodippe* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 941.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1801)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. N. D. Riley in May 1967. Mr. Riley's application was sent to the printer on 6 July 1967 and was published on 7 December 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 290. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to eight entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)36 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 290. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 16 September 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—sixteen (16), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Eisenmann, Vokes, Mayr, Obruchev, Melville, Alvarado, Binder, Mertens, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Kraus, Forest, Ride.

Negative votes—two (2): Starobogatov, Sabrosky.

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Tortonese.

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Bonnet, Evans, Munroe, Simpson.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

chlorodippe, *Argynnis*, Herrich-Schaeffer, 1851, *Syst. Schmett. Europe* **6** : 5
chloridippe, *Argynnis*, Villiers & Guenée, 1835, *Tab. syn. Lep. Europe* : 56.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)36 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 923.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

W. E. CHINA

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